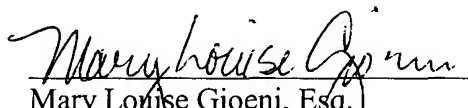


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18 were presented in the application as filed. Claims 8-18 are herewith canceled, and new claims 19-28, drawn to a composite fire barrier fabric, are added. The subject matter of new claims 19-28 was previously presented in U.S. non-provisional patent application, No. 10/291,879, filed November 8, 2002, and provisional patent application Serial No. 60/414,994, filed October 01, 2002, from which the present application claims priority. No new matter has been added.

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